

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3535 - SB 3372

March 10, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a municipal electric plant that offers cable service, two-way video transmission, video programming, internet services, or any other like system to provide Internet, two-way video transmission, video programming, cable, or like services within any area that is no more than 10 miles beyond the outer perimeter of the municipal electric system's service area; provided, that either a two-thirds vote of the governing body of the municipal or a majority vote of the voters voting on such a question in a municipal election approve the expansion; all services provided pursuant to this bill are provided over facilities using "fiber to the premises" architecture; and the municipal electric system obtains the consent of each electric cooperative or municipal electric system in whose territory the municipal electric system will provide services pursuant to this bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Allows a municipal electric system to extend internet, cable, and other enumerated services no more than 10 miles beyond the outer perimeter of the electric system's service area with proper consent.
- The municipal election will be held in conjunction with a regularly scheduled election. Any increase in local expenditures to add this question to the ballot will be not significant.
- The bill does not impose any new or additional reporting requirements.
- No impact on state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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